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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS (WEEK ENDING MAY 28 -

MAY 29 WAS A GERMAN HOLIDAY)

REF: BONN 8296 AND 5884

1. LIMITATION OF VOTING RIGHTS OF DEUTSCHE BANK STOCKHOLDERS: AT THE MAY 23 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DEUTSCHE BANK IT WAS DECIDED TO LIMIT THE VOTING RIGHTS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL STOCKHOLDER OF THE DEUTSCHE BANK, IRRESPECTIVE OF TOTAL HOLDINGS, TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 PERCENT OF THE BANK'S CAPITAL STOCK -- SEE BONN 5884. UNCLASSIFIED

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THE DECISION WAS MADE WITH A MAJORITY OF STOCKHOLDERS

REPRESENTING 93.3 PERCENT OF THE BANK'S CAPITAL EQUITY AFTER A FIVE HOUR DISCUSSION DURING WHICH THE LIMITATION WAS HEAVILY CRITICIZED BY VARIOUS SMALL INVESTORS.

2. FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET: DURING THE REPORTING WEEK SPOT AND FORWARD DOLLARS DEVELOPED AS FOLLOWS:

FORWARD DOLLARS (DISCOUNTS IN PCT. P.A.)

SPOT DOLLARS ONE-MONTH THREE-MONTH

MAY 2	2 DM 2.335O		-1.3	-1.4
23	2.335O	-1.O	-1.1	
26	2.325O	-O.3	-1.1	
27	2.3354	-O.O	-1.1	
28	2.3285	-O.8	-1.3	

WITHIN THE JOINT FLOAT THE DEUTSCHEMARK STRENGTHENED AGAINST ALL FLOAT CURRENCIES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DANISH CROWNS. AT THE END OF THE REPORTING WEEK ALL FLOAT CURRENCIES WERE BELOW THEIR DEUTSCHEMARK UPPER INTERVENTION POINTS.

3. MONEY MARKET: THE GERMAN MONEY MARKET REACTED WITH A DECLINE OF MONEY RATES OF ABOUT 1/2 PERCENT TO THE HALF PERCENT REDUCTION IN THE REDISCOUNT AND LOMBARD RATES DECIDED ON MAY 22 (SEE BONN 8296). HOWEVER, LATER ON MONEY RATES INCREASED AGAIN WITH THE CALL MONEY RATE EXCEEDING THE NEW 5 1/2 PERCENT LOMBARD RATE. DURING THE REPORTING WEEK FRANKFURT INTERBANK MONEY RATES DEVELOPED AS FOLLOWS:

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CALL MONEY ONE-MONTH MONEY THREE-MONTH MONEY

MAY	22	5.7-6.0)	5.O-5.3	:	5.0-5.8
23	5.4-	-5.6	4.5-	4.8	4.6-4	.9
26	5.5-	-5.6	4.6-	4.8	4.7-5	O.
27	5.5-	-5.8	4.7-	5.O	4.7-5	O.
28	5.5-	-5.8	4.7-	5.O	4.7-5	O.

4. BOND MARKET: DURING THE REPORTING WEEK FAZ AVERAGE YIELDS TO MATUIRTY OF OUTSTANDING DOMESTIC BONDS DEVELOPED AS FOLLOWS:

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8 PERCENT 7 PERCENT 6 PERCENT

MAY	22 8.6	59 8.72	8.34
23	8.65	8.7O	8.3O
26	8.63	8.67	8.3O
27	8.63	8.65	8.27
28	8.58	8.66	8.28

ON MAY 26 THE DM 60 MILLION LN OF THE NORGES COMMUNAL-BANK WAS FLOATED (COUPON 8 PERCENT, ISSUE PRICE 100, MATURITY 5 YEARS NON-CALLABLE). THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE PUBLIC CORPORATION IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE DEUTSCHE BANK ON THE

ISSUE OF A DM 100 MILLION LOAN GUARANTEED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. THE LOAN IS EXPECTED TO CARRY A COUPON OF 8 1/4 PERCENT AND A MATURITY OF 7 YEARS NON-CALLABLE. THE JAPANESE SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO ALOS ANNOUNCED THE ISSUE OF LOANS OF DM 100 MILLION EACH BUT DETAILS ON CONDITIONS HAVE NOT YET BECOME KNOWN.

5. DATA ON CHANGES IN BUNDESBANK MONETARY RESERVES AND BANK LIQUIDITY DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF MAY WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PREPARATION OF THIS TELEGRAM. HILLENBRAND

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